

## ABSTRACT

A computer system provides streaming media to a plurality of clients over a network. The system includes a proxy module that forwards streaming media from a first streaming media source to a network server module that is communicating to  
5 the plurality of client terminals. The proxy module is communicatable with the network server module to be signaled a switch request. In response to the switch request, the proxy module forwards streaming media from a second streaming media source to the network server module while the network server module is signaling  
10 streaming media from the first streaming media source to the plurality of client terminals.